In the Matter of the Overpayment of New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC Into the Utah Universal Service Support Fund

DOCKET NO. 15-999-13

ORDER

ISSUED: January 7, 2016

SYNOPSIS

The Commission approves a refund to be credited against a future payment into the Utah Universal Service Support Fund (UUSF) for New Cingular Wireless of $38,796.03, less the amount of $9,666.45 already taken ($29,129.58 remaining).

BACKGROUND

1. On December 23, 2015, New Cingular Wireless requested a refund/credit to its UUSF payments of $38,796.03. It explained it had been incorrectly calculating the amount due since approximately 2012.

2. New Cingular Wireless explained that it had corrected the error in its most recent filing and had credited an amount of $9,666.45 against it most recent payment, and requests additional credits be granted against the next three payments to cover the remaining overpayment.

3. On January 5, 2016, the Division recommended the request be approved, but also recommended the credit be taken as a one-time credit against the next payment due. The Division explained that it had requested additional information and reviewed the matter. It found the requested refund amount to be correct and recommended the Commission approve the requested refund amount.
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Based on the review and recommendation of the Division, the Commission finds granting the requested refund is justified and in the public interest. The remaining balance of the requested refund, to be given as a one-time credit (as recommended by the Division) against the next future payment, is approved.

Approved January 7, 2016 as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission’s final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on January 7, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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